The Intelligencer.

the Expense of Funeracs.

of the questions that will not die up and even improved the quality of their soil. The great chemist Liebig has in regard to expensive funerals. A shown that the ultimate development geral of them being among the ways and means for protecting the soil resistents of the city—was held at against exhaustion and deterioration by seof the Superintendent of Spring there was a general interchange soil can not be really profitable where a full return of all that it vields is not andorm in the matter of funerals. nually made in some shape or other. The quoted at the meet- most natural return is made by feeding Purcell, who the products of a farm to animals raised hat he recognized the crying need on its soil, and no system of tillage has would be been found comparable with this in no willing to co-operate with a re- giving vitality to land. Therefore all ment. All agreed that funerarges were in many instances outrapreferred by farmers in sections of the ions on those who were illy able and the extortion, and yet they inexhaustible (as in some of the West erless to resist it. One gentleid that what were called "Rosewood" ble to wash. In Switzerland cheese making des sere, in many instances, simply try. Her exports of cheese and of conions furnished by a firm in Indiana \$15, for which the people in Cincinhave been very large, and were compelled by undertakers to thousands of her peasantry have thereby gereral times that amount, sometimes made a living and their soil rendered ach as \$150. The Rev. Mr. Chester profitable. West Virginia has been called that matters had come to a point the Switzerland of America, and it is meet there people could no longer afford a therefore that this infant industry of both in their families. "It costs," said cheese making should be urged on the atone hundred dollars to bury a child." tention of our farming population in the That is needed, as the Cincinnati Cominterior of the State. mal well puts it in its head lines over proceedings of this meeting, is for the BUSINESS NOTES. wher to take this matter in hand. They The Ravenna, Ohio, lamp chimney facby common consent, can afford to conory is in operation, and the window-glass the expenses of modern funerals. They factory will be started at once. memale unnecessary expense at funerals The Rochester, Pa., Tumbler Compan s building three new presses to add to si gedes of terrorism in regard to public their already large number now in use.

'decent" burial to a dead child. The Cincinnati gentlemen took th and that there should be no funeral ges at funerals; that carriages should uly be provided for the family of the desed; that burial cases should be simple olinexpensive, and that all superfluities half be rigorously, discarded. They are instances where the earnings of famsere mortgaged for an indefinite time one by reason of expenses that might erly have been saved but for this wof public opinion. Such instances are own to everybody in every city and reshould be reform, but nobody cares turn to encounter public opinion. optthis much needed reform in funerals are is no doubt that the frequent dis of the subject by influential per sand associations, and particularly the on of ministerial bodies like that of the byterian clergy of Pittsburgh recently al expenses. The Catholic clergy have long time past used their authority mpel simplicity at funerals. They saw mlly eaten up by such expenses, and wile spread extent put a stop to these wtheir efforts in the same direction. pely with the clergy and with the

on on this subject. So great is this

eroism that even poor people feel

aths of their living children in order to

what their acquaintances would call

e print a very interesting letter this ing in regard to an important industhat thrives among our neighbors in Register.

A St. Louis correspondent writes: Our industrial and commercial interests continue fairly active. Stove foundries, water of the American export of cheese, as set in the shipments by Saturday's respecially busy. In the line of general merchandise and iron and metal supplies for country trade the quantity sold has largely exceeded that of any former season, but at low prices. that a part of the beese industry of the country as therein mile manifest is carried on at our very

Daniel Webster once said that the most riblime passage in modern oratory was gest speech on "Free Trade" in the of Commons, wherein he said, "And now, Mr. President, I come to Its sublimity consisted in the fact that the wisest statesman of Europe, the man of the people, could descend from the colored lafts of fendalism and tmerge into the open air of heaven, and consider it the highest point of statesmanship to discuss the question of the introduction of Onion Seed, duty free, into England, to encourage the growth of this bulbous root upon English soil as a means of sustenance for England's overcrowded

and growing population.

We recall this tribute by Mr. Webster to the great English statesman when we think of the possibilities of the cheese indastry in the interior counties of West Virginia, where the soil and the topography dairy business. There has been for some time a large and profitable dairy near aston, in Harrison county, and perhaps one or two others in different parts of the State, but as yet the industry is in its infancy as compared with what it might have been in West Virginia. Gov. daion in our State, recently suggested that there was a great chance for this cheese stry to take hold in West Virginia if only the facts bearing on essful prosecution could be imon the minds of our farmers and the necessary energy infused into Mosey and Business Up at Pittab their present slow going methods of car-

on the soil have been constantly returned to it, and while a greater per centage of profit has been made by the dairymen through the sale of their milk and cheese than they could possibly have made any other way, they have all the time kept

It is stated that over 500 blast furnaces

Sloan's Station, Ohio, are in full operation,

The Journal of Commerce, of Chicago

thousand and general trade was booming

running three turns in twenty-four hours

with fair prospects.

fill at 50c per bbl.

industrial pursuits. Quiet reigns grandly supreme. In som to mother earth the removal from it of its crops. He lave down the principle that the tillage of the

closed. A large number were added to the church.
Some parties have arranged for a horse

fair, to be held on the Fair Grounds here on the 5th, 6th and 7th of November. A big time is expected. The show will close with a real genuine simon pure fox chase within the grounds. Reynard and the hounds have already been secured. John Lewis, Jr. of this place, is Secretary and

T. H. Marks, Clerk of the Circuit Court is attending the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge as a representative. Wm. Forbes is also in attendance as a looker on, Dr. O. Shriver is there, too, representing Bethany Lodge.

Lodge.
Wellsburg public school is in the best freight business: A large train is run to Wheeling every Sunday morning. Recently a train of forty-five loaded cars stopped, here, eleven of them loaded with ore and coke; had to be left here, the engine returning from Wheeling for them. We are glad to chronicle the prosperity of the

glad to chronicle the prosperty.

Pewicky.

In the sanctum of the Herald, over the editorial desk, and staring the editor in the face, hangs a beautiful picture, representing a portion of the interior of Martin Thorton's popular Wheelng restaurant, it's a wonder the folks in that office don't get hungry looking at it. Should not wonder if it was an inducement for the boys to slip down stairs and invest a nickel in snaps. aps. Several parties from here went down on

and 3,000 puddling furnaces are now lying idle in England, and that the list is daily Moore's. Mr. John Haney, father of Pilot Henry

ill.

There is a place in Buffalo Creek near the railroad bridge where some fellow can find gas by boring for it. It is there †escaping from the bottom. It causes a constant bubbling of the water. G. B. C. The Jefferson Sewer Pipe and Terra Cotta Works of Connelly R. Donnahie, at

tates that during the past week the hotel The Financial Issue in Pennsylvania and New York—The Effect of the South Car-olina Devilment On the Coming Elecrrivals in that city aggregated fourteen

The Beaver Falls File Company found t necessary to discharge thirty-five or orty hands last week. The works will now run six days per week, eight hours WASHINGTON, October 22.-Information and small shanties at Coney received here by Republicans, both from Speaking of the petroleum market, the Greenback organization, and that the hard the outlook continues so unfavorable for money victory in Ohio has brought back many Republicans who were hesitating holding off in expectation of being able to about joining the Nationals. The assur-The real collection of the complete of the condition of the collection of the collec ances given by Secretary Sherman, of his The nail mill at the works of Jones & Laughlin's American Iron Works has re-sumed operations, after a suspension of some months. The sheet mills are now The Pittsburgh and Lake Eric Railroad received about fifty new flat cars on Satur-A Pittsburgh paper says that the iron each other over the prospect that the pro-longed depression of their industry is passing away. d'From every part of Pennsylvania reports are coming in that the consumption is increasing, and that a busy winter may be expected."

winter may be expected.

One of the leading manufacturers of this city says the iron trade looks brighter at this time than it has before for five years. Orders are plenty and iron is going up. The prospects are good for steady work all winter. He thinks now is a good time to buy real estate.— Youngstown (O.) Register. A Young Girl, Having Made Serious Charges Against Calbolic Priests, Pois-ons Herself and Acknowledges that She Lied.

Quincy, ILL., October 22.—Aggie Mcron Works, below Woods Run, Allegheny, refused to go to work yesterday morning on account of the issuing of an order requiring them to do a greater amount of work each day without an inthouth of way. Consequently the mill was shut down yesterday.—Pittsburgh Evening Telegraph.

The Philadelphia North American, in comparing the report of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway with that of the preceeding year, says: "The net earnings for 1877 were the heaviest ever known on the road by 20 per cent, and they were for the whole year \$1,085, 280, but the surplus for the whole year was less than that for the past nine months, or

Agitation Against Alleged Unjust Re Washington, October 22.-It is probable

that the Baltimore Cigar Manufacturers' Association will decide, at a meeting to be held this week to bring up to the Supreme Court of the United States the application for a permanent injunction restraining the Collector of Internal Revenue from seizing and selling cigars in establishments where the "partition order" of Commi Raum has not been complied with. This will be done upon an appeal from the re-cent decision of Judge Bond, of the United States Circuit Court, dismissing the applisatisfactory to the public. cation. In the meantime it is expected the manufacturers will put up the required this subject, as he has to all matters lookstores. Upon such compliance the Collect-or has authority to release seized cigars.

CIGAR MANUFACTURING.

An appeal will be made to Congress for relief from rulings, which cigar manufacits its ons upon those who have only small capital to invest in business.

Gazette of Yesterday.

The situation in business and monetary of Ilood's dairy in Harrison county, and of what might be done in the same way on all the interior grazing lands of the State. It has been shown by experience that the soil of the Western Reserve in Ohio has been immensely, benefitted by the dairy business. The grass and grain grown stantly increasing. WELLSBURG.

WELLSBURG, October 23. Since the late election there seems to be little to talk or write about. Apple picking, cider making and apple butter stirring are about the only things noticeable in the

localities nothing is heard save the rustling of the many colored leaves returning

The meeting at the Disciples Church ha

running order that it has ever been in.

The P. W. & Ky. R. R. is doing a heavy

ances given by Secretary Sherman, of his ability to resume January 1st, have also had a very happy effect. The conviction is rapidly spreading that the financial question will be the leading Republican issue in 1880, and the party is already, by verdict of the October States, in position on that question as a hard money party. The indisputable facts of Democratic outrages in South Carolina are also having great effect in both these States in consolidating Republicans. In the most conservative Republican circles, the denunciation of the movement acknowledged to be under the leadership of Wade Hampton's aids is now severe and significant. In Pennsylvania the feeling is well indicated by a remark of one of the most conservative journals in that State, that whether these transactions made Democrats Tapidly down there or not, it was beyond question that the knowledge of them was making Republicans very last in Pennsylvania. There is entire confidence here that the Republicans will make gains on Congressmen in both States and have a majority in each delegation.

A CURIOUS CASE.

WASHINGTON, October 22.—The followng question was put to Secretary Sherurrent obligations?" The Secretary declined to answer, saying that it is a mere matter of detail, which would be aftended to at the proper time. He added that the would be fully prepared to resume in January, in a mar entirely

nith M. Weed and a Tribune Reporter NEW YORK, October 23.—Smith M. Weed aid to a Tribune reporter last evening that he sent some dispatches from South Carone sent some dispatches from South Caro-ina, but there is not a word of truth in those the *Tribune* ascribed to him; also those the Tribune ascribed to him; also that he never saw the Canyassing Board er made any arrangements with them or tried to bribe them in any way.

SPORTING NEWS.

PINLICO RACES. Baltimore, October 23.—The races at Pimlico have been postponed to-day on account of the flooding of the track by a severe storm.

A Great Catholic Fair. Naw York, October 23.—The great fair in the new Roman Catholic Cathedral opened ampiclously last night. Twenty thousand attended. BY TELEGRAPH.

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER.

THE GREAT STORM ON THE ATLANTIC COAST.

Great Havoc About New York City-Immense Destruction In Philadelphia.

Houses Unroofed, Church Steeples Demolished, Manufacturing Establishments Blown Down. Railroad Depots and Bridges in Ruins

---Wharves and Warehouses

Flooded by the Tide.

CINCINNATI. October 23.—A severe storn has prostrated all of the New York lines Supt. Memther, who is at Chambersburg o'clock last night: the easterly winds in wards morning the winds shifted to the northwest and now, at noon, blowing hard. The rain has ceased on all routes from are also down, not one working.

New York, October 23 .- A severe storm to-day interrupted the telegraph business in this city.

The storm which broke over this city this morning origninated in the Gulf of Mexico. The velocity of the wind was fifty miles an hour. The rain fell severe, but not as heavy here as further south. The area covered by the storm is a narrow belt along the coast. The indications are that the wind will

shift to the northeast this evening, and cool weather will follow.

The telegraph wires are down in all diections. The bay is very rough. The amage to shipping is probably heavy, as t was blowing directly on the shore.

hayoc was made with the bathing houses Maer's Pier, near Brighton Beach Hotel, Pennsylvania and New York, is all to the was swept away, causing a loss of \$8,000. effect that the October elections continue. A large depot on the Sea Beach Railway to exercise a most depressing effect on the was undermined by the sea, and it is fear-TERRIFIC GALE AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, October 23 .- A terrific gale of wind passed over the city about noon, un-roofing churches, stores and dwellings, prostrating telegraph wires, injuring piers and uprooting trees. The damage is not scertained, but is quite heavy.

THEAT DAYAGE AT WILESBARRE.

WILESBARRE, PA., October 23.—A tor-

nado this morning inflicted great damage to this city and vicinity. Houses were unroofed, trees uprooted, windows broken, lences and mine drilling apparatus demolished, railroad tracks at several points badly washed and trains delayed at White Haven. Several persons were injured, and a large amount of lumber was blown into

the river and swept away.

TRENTON, N. J., October 23.—The damage by the storm in this city is estimated TERRIBLE DEVASTATION IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, October 23.—A tempestuous gale, unprecedented in severity swept over over the city this morning commencing about 2:30 A. M., reaching its height between 6 and 7:30 and subsiding with a heavy rain towards 9 A. M. During these brief morning hours incalculable damage was done by the wind, which raged with the fury of a hurricane. Not in many years, if ever before, has there QUINCY, ILL., October 22.—Aggie Mer Donald, the young woman who made the serious charges against some priests, connected with the Catholic College here: so much damage done in the streets, needed. On Sanday morning site produced five cents worth of arsenic, ostensibly to kill rats. Yesterday morning she was found by Mrs. McDonald, the lady of Over forty churches of all denominations found by Mrs. McDonald, the lady of Over forty churches of all denominations found by Mrs. McDonaid, the hady of over forty churches of an action of the house where she was staying, are more or less damaged by the demolition of steeples, etc., several of which she had taken poison. Dr. Wison was called. He arrived about 4 r. M., and found her very low. He administered an antidote, and told her she would probably die. She then acknowledged makingstatements charging brothers of the Catholic and 40th, was badly damaged. The spire little this section. The destruction with the six board was badly damaged. The spire little this section. The destruction was probably the severes when the six of the catholic and 40th, was badly damaged. The spire little this section. The destruction was probably the severe when the six of the catholic and 40th, was badly damaged. The spire little this section. The destruction was probably the severe when the six of the catholic and 40th, was badly damaged. The spire little this section. The destruction was probably the severe when the section of the catholic and 40th, was badly damaged. The spire little this section. The destruction was probably the severe when the section of the catholic and the section of the catholic and 40th, was badly damaged. The spire little this section. The destruction was probably the severe was probably the severe when the section of the catholic and 40th, was badly damaged. The spire little the section was probably the severe was probably the se

fall the top of the spire struck the houses

opposite, damaging them considerably.

The spire of the German Luthera man to-day: "On resumption of specie Church, on 4th and Carpenter streets, two payments, what proportion of gold or silvor will be paid by the government on blown down to-day. A great many mar-Church, on 4th and Carpenter streets, two hundred and twenty-two feet high, was alblown down to-day. A great many marwere badly damaged, and hundreds of dwellings, chieffy in the northwestern part of the city, were unroofed, and some of then loss between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The factory of F. Fitzgerald, Columbia avenue and America street, had the entire roof carried off. The whole eastern end of the 12th and 16th streets passenger railway depot was levelled to the ground, stopping

the running of the cars for a long time, a it was impossible to get them out of the building. Shoemacher's piano-forte factory: 11th and Catharine streets, was damaged to the extent of \$10,000; no estimate on stock or material can be given

but it will be heavy.

The Knitting Mill of David Jones & Son of Germantown, was unroofed. The build ing also caught fire, and a panic ensued among the operatives! Those not short of \$20,000.

The large Depot of the Philadelphia,

Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad, on Washington Avenue wharf, was reduced to ruins, and the South side of the Pennslvania Grain Elevator, in the vicinity,

was blown in. The two western spans of the Schuylkill bridge, on the Reading Railroad, fell into the river, and stopped all travel in that di-

Along the Delaware River front no ess than twenty warehouses are without roofs, and the water is running into stores on the east side doing great damage to private stock and goods stored on the Storehouses along the wharves were blown from their fastenings and great quantities of goods floated off with the

The Reading railroad ferry house and the slip above South street were demolish ed. The tide was the highest known for 27 years. A ship discharging ballast at Reed's street wharf was blown on her beam ends. At Point Breeze two brigs are reported to have capsized.

The Schuylkill River also overflowed its wharves and there are reports of much damage in that vicinity. Several fatal casualties are reported. Morris O'Hare, ratchman, was killed by a large beam fall ing upon him at the Reading Railroad ompany's Machine Shops.

An unknown man was killed near the bridge on the Holmesburg Pike by the ant, and the Grand Lodge adjourned at roof of a stable falling upon him. John 8:30 P. M. Alling was instantly killed by the roof of a building on the Allegheny Valley R. R. falling upon him. A man, also unknown, was killed in the Cedar Hill Cemetery, by the falling of a tree. Another man, ur known, was killed at the Reading Railroad Company's Coal sheds at Lehigh. An unknown woman was killed by a falling carrier was struck by a falling tree and in that the injured will number 75.

In Camden the storm was very sever causing great damage to property.

The passengers who come up on the West Jersey Railroad state that in that locality numerous barns were destroyed, cattle killed and fences blown down, while uprooted trees were scattered in all directions. Between Pemberton and the junction of that road with the Camden & Amboy Railroad, the storm played sad hovoc with dwellings, barns, etc. In the neighbor-hood of Bordentown much damage is reported. At Beverly, several houses are without roofs, and at Delanco, Riverside. Riverton, Palmyra and Morris' Stations, ruins of damaged buildings are scattered in all directions. At Pottstown, Pa., the nail mill of the Pottstown Iron Company was blown down. Loss, \$2,500. The Madison bridge, spanning the Schuylkill river, was almost completely destroyed. Loss, \$10,-

J. Mingle Fishers' planing mills were damaged to the extent of several thousan dollars; many private dwellings unroofed and two churches lost their spires.

George Rengan was buried under so fallen sheds and instantly killed.

At Norristown, Pa., the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, Reading railroad depot, Fanum's mill and many small structures were considerably damaged Slemmer's oil refinery, at the same place is a total wreck. At Doylestown the steeple of the

Catholic Church was blown to the ground, as was also a portion of the Reformed Church. The new Court House was damaged and numerous smaller buildings were unroofed. Barns, trees, fences and grain stackes in that vicinity were literally blown away. A RAILROAD TRAIN ROOFED IN.

Early this morning while three trains, one of which was the fast express, were tanding in the East bound shed of the Pennsylvania Road, the roof of the shed was lifted by the wind and fell upon the cars. The departure of the trains was delayed, but no serious damage was done. The only person injured was the fireman of the fast express, who was slightly cut. AT SCRANTON, PA.

SCRANTON, October 23.—Terrible storm this morning. Buildings dismantled, trees uprooted and roofs blown off. Ad-

GREATEST DESTRUCTION EVER KNOWN CHESTER, PA., October 23. - To-day' found her very low. He administered and antidote, and told her she would probably die. She then acknowledged makingstatements charging brothers of the Catholic College with criminality with her, but that the story was a lie. This ante mortem statement she also made in the presence of the brothers of the college. A little after midnight she died. This morning a post mortem examination was made by Drs. Wilson and Nickerson, and the fact developed that her statement about her condition was untrue, as the physicians found that she was not now in an "interesting condition" and never had been. What induced the girl ever to make such a statement, especially against those whom she acknowledged had been kind to her, is a mystery. The Coroner's jury is still in session.

Walnut Street Presbyterian Church, or Walnut street, between Thirty-nints storm was probably the severest that every is storm was probably the sever was brown was probably the sever was trown was probably the sever wis the this form was probably the sever was brown was probably the sever wis the which is 180 feet high, was blown down, and dith, was blown down, and it struck the roof of a dwelling, and were blown down. In its fall a portion of the church and organ were silled with it, the church and the vestibule of the church and organ were silled with it, the church and the vestibule of the church and organ were some un orm was probably the severest that ever vis

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. WASHINGTON, October 23 .- A heavy rain torm, accompained by a violent wind, passed over the city last night, unroofing ouses, uprooting trees and doing other amage. The signal officer received 20 of

Philadelphia, was demolished, involving a sewers choked up, cellars, flooded, and trees and shrubbery blown down.

The trains on all the railroads were debridge on the Northern Central Railroad at Goldsboro was washed away. Reports from the surrounding country show that great damage has been done. Porrsrown, October 23 .- The loss by the

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 24-1 A. M. Indications for Tennessee and Ohio Valley, clear or partly cloudy weather, Southerly veering to Northward winds; stationary or higher pressure and tem-

storm in this city and vicinity is \$150,000

erature. For the Lower Lake Region clear or partly cloudy weather, winds mostly South-west to Northwest, stationary or rising temperature and pressure. Ame

Second Day of the Grand Lodge at Par-PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 23.

pecial to the Intelligencer.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled at 8 mittees presented their reports which were disposed of by the Grand Lodge. A vast ount of work was done by the Comgram was received from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, at Mount Sterling, with fraternal greetings. the Committee on Appeals reported a number of cases, the most mportant being that of Alex. Chambers of Wheeling, against Lodge No. 3. By lecided vote the Grand Lodge sustained the appeal. At noon the Lodge adjourn

In the afternoon the question of funeral ndowments was laid over for one year The districting of the State was indefinite

The Lodge resolved to hold the next annual session in Wheeling.
The election of officers will take place

o-morrow. A new edition of the by-laws was order

ed to be printed. The remainder of the afternoon spent in secret session. The actions of the Board of Appeals

were all concurred in. The business tranacted at the night session was unimport - A. P. McKelvey.

WASHINGTON.

IMPORTANT TO NATIONAL BANKS.

Washington, D. C., October 23.—Attorney General Devens has overruled a former opinion from the Department of Justice to the effect that the National Banks, tice to the effect that the National Banks, in making up capital subject to duty, may be permitted to deduct United States bonds at their face value, and now decide that they may deduct the amount invested in such bonds, not only their face value, but the premium added. It is said by some of the Treasury officials that these decisions will reopen some 50,000 assessments, made will reopen some 50,000 assessments, made by the Treasurer since the passage of the National Bank act and considerable money will be required to refund the erroneous duties collected from the banks under the revious rulings.

The heavy gale last night having inter-upted telegraphic communication be-ween Washington and all points north and west, the time for receiving bids for hesale of silver has been extended to 12 'clock on Friday. MOVEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT

The President and Mrs. Hayes and Sec-etary Sherman left for Cumberland to

POSTMASTER KEY AT ST. LOUIS. FOSTMASTER KEY AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, October 23.—Posmaster General Key and party arrived here from the West this morning. The General visited the Merchants Exchange at noon and mingled freely with the merchants, making a most favorable impression with men of all parties. To-night a reception was given to him at the residence of Samuel Hayes, Postmaster of this city, at which there were a larger number of representative men. and prominent and influential citizens than have met together on a similar occasion for years. Mr. Key and party will remain here until Friday or Saturday will remain here until Friday or Saturday lar occasion for years. Mr. Key and party will remain here until Friday or Saturday when they will leave for Washington.

Mr. Brown, of Dodd. Brown & Co., arrived to-day, but nothing of a positive nature regarding the condition of the firm is yet feady for the public, nor will there be anything till the account of stock is taken and the balance sheet made up which will require about a week's time. A number of houses in the city, in the same line of business, offered assistance to the firm, and from the general and kindly feeling on the part of the Eastern, and in fact, all the creditors, it is believed that the house will be able to resume business in a very short time, and there will be no occasion for the appointment of an assignee. DODD, BROWN, & CO.

Railroad Matters.

Columbus, October 23.—The third annual Convention of the Railway, Train and Station Baggage Ren's Mutual Aid and Benefit Association, of the United States and Canadas, assembled here to-day, About twenty delegates are in attendance representing one hundred and fifty members. The report of the treasurer shows the receipts for the year to have been \$320, and disbursements \$234.

Cincinnati, O., October 23.—The National Narrow Gauge Railway Convention met in an adjourned session this morning. The attendance was fair and will be largely increased during the day. No business was transacted this morning except reading the minutes of the July Convention, and delivering of the opening address by Col. E Hurlbort, of Bedford, Indiania, upon the Narrow Gauge and its mission.

St. Louis, October 23.—Further informatics of the convention of

St. Louis, October 23.—Further information

Sr. Louis, October 23.—Further information regarding the appointment of O. T. Smith, Receiver of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, says: The appointment was claimed as a victory for Oakes, the present Superintendent of the road, as opposed to Jay Gould and, will result in breaking up the present combination and pooling with the Union Pacific. All the general offices of the company, under order of court are to be moved to the State of Kansas.

Christian Missionary Society. **Christian Missionary Society.**

CINCINATI, October 23.—The Foreign Missionary Society commenced its third anniversary this afternoon, Rev. Isaac Errett, of Cincinnati, presiding. After devotional exercises, a brief address was made by A. S. Athens, of Minnesota. The report of Board showed that for the missions planted at Southampton, Chester and South Port, England; Copenhagen, Denmark, and Paris, France, '80,000 were raised last year. It is proposed to raise \$20,000 next year. A dispatch was received from Timothy Coap, South Port, England, pledging \$5,000 of this amount.

The announcement of the sudden death of Rev. Benj. Franklin, editor of the American Christian Review, created a profound sensation.

various committees were appointed and several short addresses were made. To night an address on Foreign Missions was delivered by Rev. R. Moffat, of Cleveland

BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENTS.

A BANK SUSPENDED.

Baltimore, October 23.—The bank of Clabaugh, Nelson & Co. suspended. They made an assignment to J. Alex. Preston for the benefit of their creditors. The cause of the senior partner, Mr. W. H. Clabaugh, in the St. Clair Hotel, of which he is proprietor. Liabilities of the hotel and banking house are about \$100,000, of which \$50,000 is secured. The assets consist mostly of real estate and book accounts.

Anti-Tammany Combination.

New York, October 23.—The Republiand and anti-Tammany Democrats fromcan and anti-naminary Democrats Folli-ed a combination to night against Tam-many by nominating Edward Cooper for Mayor, B. K. Phelps for District Attorney, R. B. Cowing for City Judge and Moritz Ellinger for Coroner. FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND.

FINANCIAL WRECES.

Innon, October 23.—Berger & Co., large Timber Commission, House of Stockholm, suspended.

The reported member of the suspended firm of Smith, Fleming & Co., prominently mentioned in connection with the Glasgow bank matters, chartered a steamer and fled the coast of Kintyre intending to reach Sagin.

GLASGOW, October 23.—Reported further deficiency of sixty thousand pounds in assets of the Glasgow Bank discovered.

The Albanian League disclaims responsibility for the murder of Mehemit Ali Pasha. League the declares the murder was perpetrated by brigands. It is thought this explanation will be accepted by the Porte and the necessity avoided of sending troops to punish the Albanians.

A PLACE WHERE RUSSIA WILL CLAIM HER SA A St. Petersburg dispatch says: Severa members of the Russian mission will re-A St. Petersburg dispatch says: Several members of the Russian mission will remain at Cabul until further orders.

The St. Petersburg Galos declares that although England may seek redress from Ameer, if she be victorious, the fate of Afghanistan must not be decided without the consent of Russia.

The Bomhay Gazette publishes a letter from Thull which states that it is believed that Ameer intends to defend Ali Musjid Jellallabad ano Cabul, but not Candahar. The writer also states that Ameer is doubtless receiving aid from Russia.

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A Vienna dispatch says: The attempt of Baron Von Pretis Cagnodo to form a Cabinet, may be regarded as a failure, the Left generally objecting to the foreign policy enunciated in his programme, and consider that he has weighted the withdrawal of 'Austrian troops from Bosnia and Herzegovina with such impossible conditions as to signify their intention to annex it.

MORE HEAVY FAILURES IN GLASGOW. LONDON, October 23.—Matthew Buchan-an & Co., merchants of Glasgow, have failed; liabilities £1,250,000. The Drum-pellier Coal Company have also failed; assets £80,000.

SUMMONS OF THE ENGLISH CABINET. LONDON, October 23.—The Cabinet habeen summoned to meet in council to

morrow.

The Times says this is undoubtedly well advised in view of the serious Indian situation and the new controversies in relation to Turkey.

GERMANY.

SCHOUVALOFF VS. GORTSCHAKOFF. Berlin, October 23.—Schouvaloff will succeed Gortschakoff as Russian Minister on account of the latter's precarious health.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Anti-Socialist bill, the police have dissolved four of the clubs in this city.

The police authorities, in accordance with the provisions of the Socialist Law, have published a notice prohibiting the circulation of thirty-three papers, including two published in Chicago and the Berlin Free Press.

INUNDATION OF THE NILE. ALEXANDRIA, October 23.—The damage by the inundation on the Dannitta branch of the Nile, is stated at \$2,500,000. Two hundred and fifty lives have been lost. The government is accused of neglect of all precautions against the calamity.

> PRANCE. PLOODED.

PARIS, October 23.—At Largentiers, Mon-day night, the river Ligue rose twenty meters in an hour, flooding the greater part of the lown. Much property was de-stroyed. No loss of life is reported.

TURKEY.

APPROVED BY THE SULTAN. CONSTANTINOPLE, October 23.—The Sultan has approved the modifications made by the Porte in the British scheme of reforms for Asia Minor.

BOMBAY, October 23.—The Gazette states that the advance upon Cabul is postponed until next year, to more effectually coerce the Ameer than by a mere dash.

RUSSIA. St. Peressuno, October 23 .- The sale of

CRIMINAL NOTES.

ARRESTED AS AN ACCOMPLICE Boston, October 23.—Geo. Spears, arrested as an accomplice of Miss Mable arrested as an accomplice of Miss Mable Whitman, aged 16 years, whose mother died last week from arsenic poisoning. The daughter will be arrested on her re-trum from the funeral of her mother. Her death was planed to secure control of the

NEW YORK, October 23.-The passenger New Yolks, October 25.—The passengers on a boat from Boston, this morning dis-covered two protty young girls who had been inveigled from home by a procuress, who promised them employment down South. The police were notified but the procuress fled.

St. Louis, October 23.-The Socialists o this city have a full city ticket in the flek made up of candidates on the other ticket endorsed by them.

ANOTHER ELECTION FOR IOWA BURLINGTON IOWA, October 23. meeting of representative Democrats from all over the State, held here to-night, on the call of Thurman Campbell, it was con-cluded unanimously that the first Tuesday in November is the legal election day for n November is the legal election day for longressmen in this State, and that the omission of the Governor's Proclamation loes not deprive the people of such juris

has been devastated by prairie fires, and nearly everything not destroyed by the Indians, consumed. Several persons are said to have perished in the flames.

Another Train Robber Captured and of Sr. Louis, October 23.--Dan. Demond,

one of the gang of train robbers who es-caped when Mike Rowke was captured a day or two ago, was overtaken last night by detective Light, of the Kansas Pacific by detective Light, of the Kansas, Road, 15 miles from Elisworth, Kansas, and in a struggle which ensued, Light shot and killed the robber.

Marine Intelligence. LONDON, October 23.—Arrived Out—De onis, from Rotterdam.

New York, October 23.—Arrived-Queen, from Liverpool.

PLYMOUTH, October 23.—Arrived: Steamer Cimbria, from New York, for Hamburg.
LONDON, October 23.—The steamers Atlas and Bulgarian, from Roston, have arrived.

YELLOW FEVER.

Frost All Round the Board.

Memphis Thronged With Returning Refugees.

New Obleans, October 23.—Weather clear, cool and windy. Deaths, 19; cases reported 173. Total deaths, 3,795; total cases, 12,599.

MEMPHIS, October 23.—From 6 o'clock last night until noon to-day the under-takers report orders for eleven interments. The streets are througed with returning refugees, and business is being gradually resumed.

The Howard Association continue their ork of sending to their homes all the urses from abroad. Another heavy frost fell last night.

HEAVY PROST AT CAIRO.

Cano, October 23.—A heavy frost and thin ice this morning.

The official report for the last 24 hours ending at noon, shows no deaths and no new cases. The quarantine against the South will be raised the 29th.

EXPLAINS ITSELF.

CAIRO, October 23.—The following from the Citizens' Relief Committee, composed of some of the best men of our city, explains itself: We reiterate the statements made through the Associated Press a few days since, that there is no destitution here but what can readily be relieved by our citizens. The crisis is passed, and absentees are returning.

[Signed] HOLLIDAY BROS.

J. W. PHILLIES.

ROSWELL MILLEN.

J. S. REARDEN.

BARCLAY BROS.

WM. LONKION.

THOS. WILSON.

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BATON ROUGE, Cctober 23.—New cases, 13; deaths, 1. CLINTON, October 23.—Five deaths yes-terday in this vicinity. Frost this morn-

OSYNA, October 23.—Two deaths; no new cases; several very low. Bay Sr. Louis, October 23.—Three new cases; two deaths.

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Pass Christians, October 23.—Three new cases; two deaths. Mercury this morning 44°; some frost.

New Oslicans, October 23.—J. J. McDermott telegraph operator, died to-night, acc. 26°.

age 26.
Applications for relief to the Young
Mens' Christian Association, 37; Howards, 54.
Of the one hundred and seventy-three cases reported to the Board of Health only 25 were classed as new ones.
Dr. Choppin, President of the Board of Health, says: Due notice will be given by the Board when the absentees may safely return.

safely return.
Vickshurg, October 23.—Weather clear
and warmer; mercury 76°; frost this morn.
ing; one death in the city and five in the
country. Among them is E. Blullis, a
prominent planter.
Yazoo City, October 23.—Rev. Father
Morton died last night.

DELTA, October 23.—Dr. Gillad, Health WALNUT CITY, October 23.—No cases

Jackson, October 23.—E.even new cas Secretary Evarts on the National Issue

New York, Oct. 23.—Secretary Evarts, in response to an invitation of business men will speak on the national issues at Gooper's Institute to-morrow night.

San Francisco, October 23.—Thomas P. Kittell, the financial writer, formerly connected with Hunt's Merchants Magazine, died yesterday in this city.

WISE-HARDEN.-On Wedneday evening, October 23, 1878, at the residence of the bride's parents by Hev. J. D. Modat, Mr. Gzonox W. Wars and Mas GERTRUDE M. HARDEN, all of this city.

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damage. the usual 120 reports from the various sigket houses and passenger rallway depots | nal stations. HARRISBURG, PA., October 23. - The St. Louis, October 23.—Decatur and Edwards county, in Sappa Valley, Ks., recently raided by the Cheyenne Indians, BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS. eaviest storm of windand rain experienc-Various committees were appointed and entirely demolished. A shed for depart- ed in this vicinity for seven years set in